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# B.C.-FEDERAL LAND PACT NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED

## Watt Justified In Retaining Coroner Fees, Says Manson

Regulation of 1898 Quoted by Maitland in Defending Shelly's Action Without Statutory Validity, Says Omineca Member; If Opposition Case Supported Finance Minister Should Be Relieved of Portfolio, Says Manson

## MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS ARE AIRED

Committee of Legislature Commences Sessions; R. R. Hayward, M.P.P., Chairman

Prisoners' Keep in Jail Should Not Be Charged to Municipalities, Committee Agrees

The municipal committee of the Legislature commenced its sittings this morning at the Parliament Buildings. R. R. Hayward, chairman, was supported throughout the session by J. W. Cornett, A. Wells Gray and L. A. Hanna, while members who attended part of the proceedings included: Frank M. MacPherson, W. Dick, T. H. Kirk, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., and G. A. Walkem.

The committee dealt only with the representations of the Union of B.C. Municipalities and confined itself to the sections which had no bearing on government policy. Among the members making representations on behalf of the Union were Alderman H. Bridgeman, of North Vancouver; President: Mayor Asomb, of Victoria; Steve T. Reid, of Surrey; Reeve D. M. Poppy of Langley; Comptroller A. J. Phillips of Vancouver; Councillor Lamman, Clerk Blandy of Oak Bay, and G. Martin, solicitor to the Union. Atwell D. King represented the British Columbia Electric Railway Company limited; and John Davidson appeared for the British Columbia Land Surveyors.

The proceedings will be resumed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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The committee agreed that municipalities should be exempt from payment of gasoline tax on fuel consumed by road-building machinery. Substitution on ballot papers of the word "year" for "aye" was unanimously approved, and members voted "aye" except Col. Peck, who was emphatic "yes" dominated the chorus.

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**GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE INCREASING**

More Revenues and More Receipts Over Nine-month Period

Increased expenditures and increased revenues for the first nine months of the current fiscal year over the 1928-29 period are shown in the interim report of the Comptroller-General, filed in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance.

Nine months' revenue this year totalled \$19,023,759, an increase of 15,618,773 last year, an increase of \$4,405,019. Income tax revenue is \$800,000 greater than last year up to this point, gasoline tax is up \$160,000, motor licenses are \$250,000 greater, and an apparent doubling of the Liquor Act revenue is due to the change in bookkeeping methods. Formerly that portion of liquor profits payable to municipalities and other institutions was not shown as government revenue. This year it is.

Nine months' expenditures this year totalled \$17,917,586, an increase of \$544,000 over the expenditures made up to same date last year.

Nine months' revenue last year proved to constitute seventy-five per cent. of the total revenue for the year. On that basis the total revenue this year will be approximately \$25,000,000. Nine months' expenditures last year proved to be sixty-five per cent. of the year's total. On this basis the total expenditures this year will run close to \$26,000,000.

A favorable balance of \$1,000,000 is shown, but if the three-quarter figures occupy the same ratio to the totals as they did last year a deficit of close to \$1,000,000 at the year-end is indicated.

## VANCOUVER AUTOISTS SAY TAX SUMS MUST GO TO ROADS

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 12—Proposed Provincial Government increase of two cents in the gasoline tax has been endorsed by the Vancouver branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia on two conditions, namely, that the present road building policy necessitates the additional revenue and that the new tax, together with the old one of three cents a gallon be applied only to roads.

## ASK DATA ON LIQUOR BUSINESS

Ian Mackenzie Opens Up Subject in Legislature By Motion

Questions Asked on Money Spent in Griffiths's Investigation

Source of supply of British Columbia liquor stores, which has been brought to the front recently, is due to be aired in the Legislature through a motion of Capt. Ian Mackenzie to be placed before the House Friday.

Proposals for a three-man Liquor Control Board, representations made for the extension of the purchasing system of the board in regard to brewers to include outside brewers claiming they can supply better beer at a cheaper price than that now charged by the Amalgamated Brewers of B.C., and criticism of prices charged to spirits, are listed as among the matters which will keenly be debated before the session ends.

Three resolutions concerning the operations of liquor control have been filed.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie asks for a return of all correspondence between Mr. Pooley and any blender, distiller of whisky, gin or rum in Canada, Scotland, England and Ireland, and for a return of correspondence between cabinet ministers and the Liquor Board.

Details of all monies paid by A. F. Griffiths, commissioner investigating the liquor business, to D. Thomas and the circumstances surrounding each payment are asked for in a motion submitted by A. M. Manson.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, of the government payroll, has been investigating the liquor business, and D. Thomas is reported to have been assisting him.

Thomas is in the Old Country now and is said to be canvassing the distillers and shippers of liquor in behalf of the government.

For months past Attorney-General Pooley has been announcing that the Griffiths report, to which Conservative patronage committee attach great importance, was almost complete, and would be ready—had it not been for the fact that it does not appear to have been received. Friction between Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Pooley is said in some quarters to have arisen.

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## CHICAGO HAS BOMBINGS

Laundry Building Wrecked; Trucking Contractor's House Attacked

Chicago, Feb. 12—Another big explosion shook the north side of this city last night. The people were injured, the rear of the building housing the Northwest Laundry was wrecked and the damage was estimated at more than \$25,000.

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The defence is understood was actually taken by the contractors. The settlement does not affect the only fatality which occurred. Negotiations are continuing in the case of the young girl who lost her life, it is said. There are also a few outstanding injury claims not included in the settlement.

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## AT THE THEATRES

### TOBY LEITCH IN HILARIOUS ROLE AT THE VARIETY

The Toby Leitch Player's presentation, "Teddy," at the Variety Theatre this week is a play dealing with the temperamental eccentricities of the modern smart society debutante and provides Toby Leitch with one of his brightest starring roles.

Toby is cast as the harassed father of three girls with ultra-modern ideas. They lead him a merry dance and Toby's trials and tribulations, his brilliant wit and humor, convulse the audience with laughter throughout the play.

The plot presents the unique spectacle of Kate Bent, fashionable society girl, marrying a plumber on about five minutes' acquaintance. Why she does this and the events that follow her precipitate action constitute a story of unusual interest and charm.

### "HAY FEVER," AT ROYAL, IS PROVING POPULAR PLAY

The Royal Victoria Theatre this week has as its attraction a delightful comedy entitled "Hay Fever," presented by the Gordon McLeod Players.

Resolved that self-government for Scotland is necessary" was the topic of an interesting debate conducted at the regular meeting of the Victoria Club in the Anglican Hall last night.

Herbert J. Manser and James T. Moyes upheld the affirmative of the motion while the negative was taken by Gordon Bell and George M. Bellings.

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#### DISCRIMINATION

Mr. Moyes discussed more explicitly the "inefficiency and ineffectiveness of the Parliament at Westminster" so far as the question of self-government concerned. Poor drainage in Scotland, unjust distribution of tax money and awarding of contracts for Scottish work to English firms were stressed as instances of discrimination.

Social conditions in Scotland also merited political reform, the speaker said. Census figures showed Scottish cities to be much more overcrowded than those in England.

For the negative, Mr. Bell and Mr. Bellings suggested it would be unfair to expect the English to give up a "hands-off" policy while Scotland continued with representation in the Imperial Parliament. It would mean a loss of prestige for Scotland and moreover would make such men as Premier Ramsey MacDonald confident to a remarkable degree in his ability to rule full of acting opportunities. He is the rich landowner whose tyranny is the reason for the "Cavalier's" knightly, daring deeds.

#### DAVID TORRENCE HAS STRIKING ROLE IN "CAVALIER"

David Torrence does not bear a remarkable striking resemblance to his brother's facial appearance, but when he comes to historical talent he can tie with Ernest. In "The Cavalier," a Tiffany-Stahl special production showing at the Columbia Theatre, David has a role full of acting opportunities. He is the rich landowner whose tyranny is the reason for the "Cavalier's" knightly, daring deeds.

**EXPERT CAMERA OPERATOR MAKES NAME FOR HIMSELF**

Joseph Valentine, chief cameraman on the new Fox Movietone production "The Girl from Hawaii," now showing at the Mayflower, has risen to the rank of camera wizard who climbed to the top of Madison Square Garden during the filming of "Speakeasy," and threw all precedent into the discard by getting the best indoor scenes of a boxing arena without resorting to studio lights. The only lighting he used was the regular Garden incandescents.

**RUTH CHATTERTON RIVALS CLARA BOW IN POPULARITY**

In less than a year's time, Ruth Chatterton has risen to a place of prominence in the film world almost as high as the place of popular favor won by Clara Bow.

Miss Chatterton's fan mail, according to the publisher of a fan magazine, has increased to such a volume in the last few months that she is almost as close to the leadership held by the flaming-haired "It Girl" from Brooklyn as anyone else in the movie world.

Her first appearance was in support of Emil Jannings in one of the last pictures he made before his return to Germany. "Sons of the Fathers," since then she has played in "The Doctor Sees," "The Dummy" and "Madame X."

Her most recent all-talking picture is "The Laughing Lady." It shows for the last time to night at the Capitol Theatre.

**IN Mourning**  
"Waiter, waiter," shouted the dinner. "This steaks is burnt black."

"Mark of respect, sir," the waiter replied, solemnly. "Our manager died yesterday."

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### "Illusion"

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MAURICE CHEVALIER

In the Musical Smash

"The Love Parade"

## MARVELOUS SALVAGE JOB IS DESCRIBED

T. W. Allan Relates How Sesostris Was Taken From Guatemalan Sands

Nine Months of Labor in Tropical Climate Crowned With Success

An intimate story of the salvaging of the German freighter Sesostris, one of the greatest salvage feats in history, was told to the Kiwanis Club at luncheon yesterday by one who was actively connected with the job. This was Thomas W. Allan, superintendent of the Pacific Salvage Company, whose subject was "Some Salvage Experiences."

Mr. Allan described in detail how the little band of fourteen men working under the heat of a Guatemalan sun, practically picked up an 8,000-ton ship from the centre of a small forest and towed it in the Amazon River night.

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At the outset, Mr. Allan described the rapid growth of the Pacific Salvage Company during its twenty-five years of existence. It had started with one barge and a little salvage gear and had steadily increased in size until now it was well established in Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert and was famous throughout the world. To-day it gave a thorough service to mariners, to distressed vessels and to twenty-four hour watch

to tow away the Sesostris.

Two years afterwards it was decided to make an attempt to salvage the ship. Just at that time steamer Bear went aground on the California coast and half the company's equipment went to that job. The remainder, numbering fourteen, charged the tug Puma about 200 feet inland, surrounded by small trees and shrubs.

Upon arrival at the wreck, it was discovered that she had been thrown inland by the eruption of a volcano after being run aground. She was held in sand and was about to be washed into the sea. The salvagers had to stretch the ship to the limit to get her out of the sand.

"We found the ship to be in perfect shape, but she was buried in sand up to her waterline," said Mr. Allan. "Fortunately, we found two big pumps left by the other salvagers and after digging for water put the pumps to work and after several weeks managed to get her into a little lake about twenty feet deep."

#### HOLES IN BOW

"The next thing we did was to cut out the holes in the bow and to pass through them and after dragging her around towards the sea, started to suck her toward it. Meanwhile we had put anchors out to sea and the winches were used to pull her in.

"Sometimes we made about eight or ten feet a day in this manner. Other days we made nothing. Finally we were out to the end of the lake when we hit a rock and the ship broke in two.

"Without warning this barrier of sand broke and it seemed the whole Pacific came in on top of us. It swept the whole ship to the far end of the lake we had dug, then brought her back again two or three times, finally leaving her stranded at the beach line."

"Then we discovered just what treacherous sand means. We started to dig around her again but every time the tide came in it put the sand back in place.

#### LOSS TO BOAT

"Our supplies were getting low and finally we had to send the pilot for more. She went away but never came back. She was lost in the hands."

"There were left at the wreck three iron sheets left by the United States wrecking company to build up a protection around the bow of the vessel from the sea. But it was of little use for the sea swept the sand back around the ship."

"We were beginning to lose hope. Our boat was gone and we were really farther ahead than when we started," Mr. Allan said. "We had heard, however, of exceptionally high tide at this place and had recorded unusually high water once a month. We decided to wait for one more of these tides."

#### SEAS TOOK HER OUT

"With the next high tide came an exceptional storm. We had the anchor lines straining to the utmost and the winches going and as each huge sea struck her, she jumped forward to the sea. The first tide took her out 150 feet and the second tide took her right to the sea. This was nine months after we started the job."

"Their troubles were not over by any means. By a stroke of fate, the engines, idle for eleven years, turned over the first time they were tried, but it was first necessary to re-tube the boilers. Lack of fuel was the next problem and finally they had to drift down the coast to a Guatemalan port.

"With this sum a basketball, Indian clubs and necessary screening and buckets for Colwood Hall, will be purchased.

Mr. Welch also presented cash prizes to the winners in the classification in the weed campaign, as follows:

Best collection of pressed and mounted noxious weeds: 1. Greta Heben; 2. Ian Gelliford; 3. Lily Flott; 4. E. E. E. Hale; 5. 2. Lily Flott; 6. Eleanor Peatt.

Mrs. Welch was accompanied by Miss H. G. Kelly, public health nurse.

A card party under the auspices of the women's auxiliary to St. John's Church will be held in Colwood Hall on February 26. Bridge and five hundred will be played.

The Colwood Sunday School party for the parishes of St. John, Colwood, St. Matthew, Langford and Happy Valley, will be held in Colwood Hall on Saturday. All the children will meet in Colwood Hall at 4:45 o'clock. Tea will then be served, following which there will be entertainment by P. Merryley of Victoria. The parents of the children are invited.

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**James Island**

Former comrades of Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., are eager to honor the leader of the 102nd Battalion. Canadian Expeditionary Force, will meet at the clubrooms of the Britannia Empire Service League, at 8 o'clock to-night.

Col. Lister, who is active in arranging the organization meeting, stated to-day that he expected a large membership to be present.

Col. Lister was very popular with his men overseas and he will be given a rousing reception at the banquet which it is proposed to hold in his honor.

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**Women's Council Discuss  
Question of More Adequate  
Punishment**

Interesting discussion as to the inadequacy of the present law governing the punishment of motorists convicted of driving to the common danger arose at the recent Local Council of Women this morning.

The matter was brought before the gathering in the following resolution, sponsored by the Central W.C.T.U.:

"Whereas the number of accidents caused by careless drivers on the part of motorists appears to be greater on the increase, and whereas the punishment as at present provided seems inadequate and inappropriate as a preventive measure; now therefore be it resolved that we, the Local Council of Women of Victoria, cause representations to be made to the Premier and Executive Council of the Province to the effect that consideration be given to the following matters:

(a) The advisability of an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act providing that police or stipendiary magistrates have full power in their discretion to suspend or cancel the license of any motorist convicted before them of driving to the common danger.

(b) That the necessary amendment be made to make clear beyond any question the definition of the word 'drunk' or 'under the influence of alcohol' liquor.

(c) The advisability of providing for some form of examination as to fitness before issuing drivers' license.

**INADEQUATE FINES**

Mrs. Grant, in presenting the resolution, referred to the practice of traffic inspectors who were given the right to suspend the license of drivers to the common danger a maximum sum of \$10 to \$25, alleging that this was totally inadequate and that such drivers should be deprived of their licenses. One man had been fined three times, she said.

**PATRULLO CALLS ON PREMIER**

Given the history of the case, Mr. Patullo said that the sub agent was dismissed by an order-in-council passed on March 25. On April 2 an official of the government visited the Queen Charlotte Islands and told him he was dismissed from the previous day. May 16 a commission was appointed with William E. Fisher of Prince Rupert in charge. He doubted if any Conservative in Prince Rupert was more particular than that the discharged agent was not notified to be present. He was charged with using wood supplied at the government expense, resulting in his dismissal.

A member called the attention of the gathering to the carelessness of pedestrians who, by their laxity, contribute largely to the dangers of driving. The resolution was left in the hands of a committee, including Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. A. E. Humphries, who will go into the whole matter further.

**REPORT ON FILMS**

Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas presented the report of the standing committee on the cinema and films, with particular reference to British film legislation, and the committee's commendation on their strict adherence to the law governing the attendance of children at cinemas. Mrs. Thomas spoke of the body of 150 United States clubwomen who regularly view pictures made in the Hollywood films and whose critiques are published.

**NATIONAL RESOURCES**

Mrs. R. B. McIlroy presented her report as convener on the committee for the conservation of national resources. She spoke on fire prevention measures for the preservation of Canadian forests, and also referred to the need of conserving of British Columbia's fisheries.

**REPORTS HEARD**

Among the interesting reports presented was that of the Duncan Women's Institute in the Ladies' Guild for Salter's report by Mrs. E. Sayer. The Victorian Order of Nurses, given by Miss Thornley, who told in detail of the pre-natal and child welfare work of the order. She also spoke of the campaign to be waged by the V.O.N. against tuberculosis, and told of some hygiene and health work being carried on under its aegis.

Some discussion arose as to the registration of births; the suggestion being made that this be made compulsory by registration.

**CONGRATULATIONS SENT**

On the suggestion of Mrs. McIlroy a letter will be sent to Mrs. J. D. Gordon congratulating him on his recent honor of being son of Prof. Ernest Gordon, and to Miss Emily Carr, a local artist who has been similarly honored in the east.

**SENATORS SOON  
TO BE NAMED**

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Senate appointments were not discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet. Premier King read last evening.

When asked if any appointments had been made, he replied, "They had not even been discussed. We have not even had any appointments before the session," he added.

The Prime Minister had nothing to announce in respect to other matters taken up at the meeting.

**LINCOLN DAY IN  
UNITED STATES**

New York, Feb. 12.—With ceremony and oratory the people of the United States paid tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln to-day on the anniversary of his birth.

The observance centred at Springfield, Ill., where Lincoln was nominated for the presidency. A general holiday closed banks and markets.

**VERDICT FAVORS  
DRIVER OF AUTO**

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 12.—Rev. A. Beechey, teacher of chemistry in St. Jerome's College, was found not guilty of manslaughter this afternoon by a jury under Mr. Justice Jeffrey in the Criminal Court.

Father Beechey was the driver of a motor car which struck down and killed Arch McLean of Kincardine, Ontario, on the Kitchener-Breslau highway, October 9 last. The trial commenced yesterday.

Temperatures of fifty and sixty degrees below zero are not uncommon in Little America. During last September the average temperature there was forty-four degrees below.

**Pioneer Dismissed  
A Year Before His  
Superannuation Due**

**Pattullo Calls on Premier to Take Under His Personal  
Wing Case of Queen Charlotte City Sub-agent  
Against Whom Petty Charges Were Made by Com-  
mission**

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**UPHILL PLEADS  
FOR WORKLESS**

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**RIP SAW AND GARDEN SHEARS**

A bath tub, a rip saw, a lawnmower and garden shears were listed among the articles the agent failed to turn over, and Mr. Patullo said that Mr. Barge had told him that he was surprised at his dismissal that he had not had time to gather up the articles, which had been hanging around for years.

There was no need for the commission Mr. Patullo said. Mr. Barge had offered to explain everything. The wood had always been regarded as a requisite of the office. Vouchers on file showed that it always had been.

The gasoline was used in the little meeting hall over the office of the agent where the residents of the small place met once or twice a year. He had been supplied with gasoline in the name of the government for private work.

All he had done was to ask two men on road work unload something from a boat for the agent's office.

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The names below form the class that will receive instructions from 4:30 to 5 p.m.:

Mary Greenwood (9), 3001 Colquitz Avenue.

Alex Holden (8), 322 Dalton Street.

John Armitage (10), Seven Oaks P.O.

Harold Armitage (9), Seven Oaks P.O.

Douglas Bayley (8), 1631 Pembroke Street.

Kathleen Sheridan (11), 139 Regina Avenue.

Margaret Smith (12), 1430 Harrison Street.

Donald Smith (9), 1430 Harrison Street.

Ralph Holloway (10), 1426 Harrison Street.

Joan Holloway (9), 1425 Harrison Street.

Author R. Attwell (8), 1921 Brighton Street.

Margaret McDonald (10), 2328 Rose Street.

Mr. McDonald (8), 2336 Rose Street.

Hilda Watson (12), 1260 Rudlin Street.

Victor Merriman (8), 1605 Blandish Street.

David Evans (9), 1501 Fort Street.

Iris Evans (12), 1501 Fort Street.

Geo. Clarke (8), 1819 Stanley Street.

Helen Clarke (11), 1819 Stanley Street.

Macdonald McMilligan (12), 85 Burnside Road.

Arthur McMilligan (9), 85 Burnside Road.

Jack Williams (10), 1353 Esquimalt Road.

Robert Hodnett (11), 625 Admirals Road.

Willie Wilkinson (10), 911 Caledonia Avenue.

James Priddy (10), 417 Simcoe Street.

Gordon Duncan (10), 140 Simcoe Street.

Bryant May (11), 322 James Street.

Handley Roy (12), 1745 Davis Street.

Jimmy Davis (8), 414 Cecilia Road.

Bob Cain (10), 232 Ontario Street.

Tom Bennett (11), 453 Kingston Street.

Eddie de Costa (11), 1100 Esquimalt Street.

Roy Bridger (10), 429 Government Street.

John Mackay (9), 1317 Cook Street.

Donald Davis (11), 465 Kingston Street.

Marjorie Burch (13), 870 Topaz Avenue.

William Hodges (10 1/2), 753 Wilson Street.

Grace Livingstone (8), 1011 View Street.

Kathy Livingstone (13), 1011 View Street.

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R. Collis (11), 220 Cook Street.

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## MR. MAITLAND SIDESTEPS

AS A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW TO avoid the chief point at issue, Hon. R. L. Maitland's defence of the government's action in dismissing Norman Watt from his post at Prince Rupert may be considered a success. Otherwise it was an egregious failure. He was reminded by Mr. Speaker Jones several times that he was wandering far from the subject matter before the House. Nor did he appear to be surprised at this remonstrance. It was obvious that the thing he wanted to explain least of all was why Watt was dismissed from the service of the province. He avoided it neatly enough, leaving his colleague, the Minister of Finance, to his own discomfort.

It remained for Mr. Manson, however, to command Mr. Shelly's interest by quoting an interview the Minister of Finance gave to The Vancouver Daily Province on his return from the memorable visit to Prince Rupert on which he had told Mr. Watt that his services no longer would be required. On that occasion, according to the newspaper in question, Mr. Shelly had been asked why Mr. Watt had been dismissed, and Mr. Shelly gave as his reason that Watt had been "playing politics." But, said the minister, the dismissal of Watt had been "one of the most painful duties he had had to perform since taking office."

Here we have the reason Mr. Shelly gave last May for his dismissal of Mr. Watt. Last Friday the minister said he dismissed Watt for not turning coroner's fees over to the government; although former government agents at Prince Rupert had considered their retention part of the perquisites of the office. It also is to be noted that Mr. Shelly admitted yesterday afternoon that he did not say a word to Mr. Watt about coroner's fees when he told him to go.

The main question remains unanswered: Why was Norman Watt dismissed, and why did Mr. Shelly give a reason for the dismissal in the House last Friday which differed from that which he gave to the public last May?

## BRITISH WEST INDIAN TRADE

WHEN HE WAS IN WINNIPEG RECENTLY, Mr. Louis J. Williams of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, declared that a free trade agreement between Canada and the British West Indies would be good business for this Dominion and the Islands as well. He remarked that trade had developed to such an extent already that the Canadian National Railways, taking advantage of the trading facilities which the treaty negotiated by the King government confer, now have five combined passenger and freight steamers and five all-freight steamers plying between them.

It would appear practicable to establish something like a free trade arrangement between Canada and the Islands because the products of both countries are not in competition; they are complementary, and it follows, of course, if this Dominion would increase her purchases of West Indian products, West Indians would be in a position to purchase in return larger quantities of Canadian manufactures. Mr. Williams emphasized this point, especially because the steamship services plying between the two countries often complain that they are not always able to obtain sufficient return freights to Canada.

The treaty which went into effect about four years ago has been responsible for increasing the business between these two parts of the empire. It is now approximately a six million-dollar turnover, with more than a three-to-one advantage in our favor. The trade will develop, however, as the consumers of both Canada and the Islands become more familiar with one another's products.

## CANADA ON THE RIGHT SIDE

WHEN COLONEL RALSTON IN-formed the delegates to the naval parley yesterday that Canada favored the abolition of submarines, he was speaking for the Canadian people as a whole. He had listened to the views of Mr. Alexander, who had spoken for Britain on this subject, and of Colonel Stimson, who had voiced the opinion of the United States delegation. He needed to make only a single observation to concur in their sentiments. The other Dominions, of course, likewise agree that underwater craft should be abolished.

Although her delegate did not seem to close all roads to the development of a more favorable attitude towards the proposal, Japan for the time being considers the submarine should be retained as an instrument of war. France, on the other hand, apparently is implacably hostile to its elimination. All she is prepared to do is to engage herself to some convention which would govern the use of the undersea vessel in war. Her contention is that no country is in a position to do without this type of craft. Having made up her mind on the point, she is endeavoring to persuade the conference that her plan for the "humanization" of the submarine is a practical one and that by its adoption there would be ample safeguards against the horrors perpetrated during the Great War. But the history of war shows that when men are fighting for their lives they are apt to consider rules and regulations mere trifles.

Despite what must be accepted as a wise at-

tempt on the part of the nations represented in London to relieve the taxpayers of the burden of armaments, there are times when the deliberations of the delegates take on the appearance of an armament conference instead of a disarmament conference. To an extent which may not be apparent, the attitude of France towards the submarine makes it so, for it follows that the retention of this type of craft must influence other fleet units. Happily, however, public opinion throughout the empire and the United States heartily supports the general attitude as expressed by the delegates of the English-speaking countries.

Those who suggest that France's attitude will be the right one in the long run, appear to lose sight of certain fundamental conditions. Facts given to radio listeners by Mr. Philip Snowden on Sunday, for instance, give some idea of what war has meant to the taxpayers of Great Britain in dollars and cents. He reminded his vast audience that his country spent on the Great War between 1914 and 1918 \$50,000,000,000, and this was wholly apart, of course, from the loss of the wealth-producing capacity of millions of men drawn from useful employment. The following points emphasized by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer show why the public of Great Britain as a whole is demanding the success of the conference now in progress:

The war had left Great Britain with a war debt of over \$35,000,000,000. We had to raise each year from taxation the sum of \$1,270,000,000 for the interest on the debt without making an appreciable impression on the amount of the debt.

At the present time of repayment of the debt, it will take 140 years to liquidate it. To-day we must raise for debt purposes \$5,000,000 every day, \$200,000 every hour, \$3,000 every minute. It takes the whole time labor of 2,000,000 workers year in and year out to pay the annual cost of our debt burden. Add to this \$875,000,000 we annually spend on war services and \$280,000,000 we pay yearly for war pensions, and we get a total of \$2,800,000,000, or \$3,000 a minute, which Great Britain has to provide for war purposes.

Mr. Snowden concluded his radio address by observing that every one of the great powers, with the exception of Germany, is spending more on armaments now than before the Great War, and, apart from the tragic facts he had recited, "there are the still more terrible horrors of the suffering which war inflicts." Consequently, "the great desire exists on the part of the peoples of the world to make the anguish of past generations the stepping stone to future peace."

## TOUGH ON MR. PLUNKETT

NATURALLY MR. PLUNKETT IS FINDING it extremely difficult to discuss the Sockeye Salmon Treaty after Mr. Bennett left him so high and so dry by succumbing to the arguments of Premier Tolmie. That explains why last night he confined most of his remarks on the subject to repeating his assurance that he did not oppose the treaty because he had been importuned by any packing interests.

Mr. Plunkett and his fellow Conservative members from British Columbia were hostile to the treaty because Mr. Bennett was hostile to it. It was hardly to be supposed one so inexperienced in public life as the member for Victoria would celebrate his first appearance at Ottawa by defying his leader, even though that leader might try to organize an expedition to the moon.

We are disposed to sympathize somewhat with Mr. Plunkett in his uncomfortable position. Apparently, without the least thought for the comfort of his follower from this city, Mr. Bennett, after a conference with Dr. Tolmie, changed his mind—and the mind of the Victoria member—almost in the twinkling of an eye. Moreover, he made his recantation—and that of Mr. Plunkett—public a few hours later.

If the member for Victoria had been guided by the advice of the Premier of this province, and studied the interests of his constituents when the fisheries treaty issue arose, he would be in a much more comfortable position to-day.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## VAST ARCTIC COPPER DEPOSITS

The Winnipeg Tribune

The vast possibilities of Canada as a copper producer may be gauged by the fact that over seven years ago—the Yellowknife Indians on the Coppermine River up on the Arctic Circle were making their knives and utensils out of pure copper picked up in drifts along the shores of the stream. There may be immensely rich deposits in this area and once more the government engineer has shown his value to the country by starting on an intensive investigation of the district.

The geological survey of the Department of Mines has reported that the district which comprises the territory adjacent to Coronation Gulf and Bathurst Inlet is underlain in part by rocks through which metallic copper is distributed and in which there may be concentrations sufficiently rich to justify mining operations.

## SEE HER IN OTTAWA

Time

Sonja Henie is a well made, ligh-haired girl with a good-natured, intelligent face and muscular legs. She is seventeen and has been figure-skating champion of the world for the last three years. She has won the Olympic title once, and the Norwegian six times. Her father, William Henie, runs a trade in women's wear that has been in the Henie family for 100 years. His store on the Prinsens-Gade, with its flag over the door and the costly sheen of the fur coats behind the thick plate-glass, is one of the most expensive, the most profitable in Oslo. As a boy, he liked to ride bicycles, and won the world's amateur championship at Antwerp in 1893. Pleased that his little girl had inherited a snub nose from her Irish grandmother, he taught her to skate when she was seven.

She was eleven when, in 1924, she won her first championship for figure skating. She did not skate in the earnest of most young girls, and when turning an outside left with her arms out she did not look like a bullet. On the lakes at St. Moritz, and the rink at Budapest, in London, Stockholm, she was wildly applauded. She gave a command performance for the Queen of Norway, and afterward the Queen wrote to her brother, George V, in England, and asked him to see Sonja when she was in London. King George did as he was asked, and later that evening his wife said to Sonja Henie: "You know, I often wished I had learned skating—but one has to start young. I can see that."

## A THOUGHT

Whereupon the princes of Israel and the king humbled themselves; and they said, the Lord is righteous. II Chronicles xlii:6.

Humility is the best form of virtue, and claims the birthright at the throne of heaven.—Arthur Murphy.

## Across the Bay

We have another day of high emotions and low indusions—but it is lighted by flashes from Mr. Pattullo—about the stolen wheelbarrow and the murdered pig—together—with Mr. Pattullo's very best break-and-hysterics in the government benches.

By H. B. W.

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on government pay, to complete the execution of this unhappy animal; and his account of this incident was so moving that you could have shed a passing tear for the unfortunate Queen Charlotte Island pig if you were not roaring with the rest of the House over this strange picture—this picture of the pig, the bathtub, the gasoline drum, the length of hose, the wheelbarrow which occupied the Legislature of British Columbia for a whole hour.

BUT THAT was not all. Mr. Pattullo said the government had thus placed a stigma on an old man on Queen Charlotte Islands; "on a" government agent at Prince Rupert, "on an old lady in Vancouver." Rudy Mr. Hinchliffe interrupted to ask whether it was anyone as an old lady. To this Mr. Pattullo thundered back the classic and forever-memorable reply: "I don't consider it an insult but an honor to be called an old lady."

WHEN YOUNG Mr. Maitland, the government's pinche Hitler, rose to resume this debate and answer the opposition. It was evident from the beginning just how worked up over this case the whole House has become. Every member listened intently. The chief snipers of the opposition leaned forward on their desks searching Mr. Maitland's face as if trying to find out what was in his mind and likely to come out of it. The cabinet watched without any attempt to disguise its feeling of dependence on young Mr. Maitland. And the private Conservative members which found its outburst in repeated and thunderous applause at every reasonable opportunity, and at many other times.

YOU KNOW, of course, how Mr. Maitland handles such an emergency, and in the quickly-shifting and quickly-forgotten movements of parliament this was a man-sized emergency. Mr. Maitland stands there with hunched shoulders, hands gripping each other, face red with the drop-coated ceiling with its nude statues and the big glowing lights. He speaks quietly, deliberately, choosing each word with exaggerated care. Then he gradually warms up. He speaks faster, he assails the opposition with evangelical fire, he leans out over his desk as if he would like to grasp the opposition by the throat, and finally his ringing sentences are drowned by the roars of applause from his friends.

THE OPPOSITION heckles him. It says he is out of order. It demands a ruling from the Speaker. It insists on enforcing the quaint old rule that he shall not impute motives to any honorable member—as if every speaker in every sentence didn't impute motives to somebody, or everybody. Mr. Maitland clambers through this mass of objections, races on, is held up again, finds another way of escape and is off before he can be caught.

ALL THESE emotional interludes having taken the House almost to dinner time it adjourned after passing that complicated and utterly meaningless motion which means that the budget is approaching. And with this motion passed it adjourned hoping for a spell of less emotional things.

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Dividends paid Policyholders—\$4,573,174.

Surplus Funds & Special Investment Reserves

—\$12,311,529.

Surplus Earnings—\$5,043,035.

Total Assets—\$107,408,966.

Rate of Interest Earned—6.30%.

Expense Ratio—14.43%.

Insurance in Force—\$461,310,653.00

Financial Statement as of December 31st, 1929

ASSETS

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$40,181,456.00
Bonds	41,637,811.72
Stocks	433,481.70
Real Estate, including Head Office Building	1,832,542.15
Loans on Policies	18,722,176.51
Cash	139,664.94
Premiums in course of collection	1,966,828.63
Interest Accrued	2,495,024.78
Total	\$107,408,966.43

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$87,064,048.96
Unpaid Policy Claims and Dividends to Policyholders, due but not paid	544,421.39
Taxes	6,705,386.55
Dividends left with the Company at interest	217,951.31
Other Liabilities	565,688.09
Special Reserves and Surplus Funds	12,311,529.23
Total	\$107,408,966.43

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Year	Income	Assets	Business in Force	Paid to Policyholders
1889	\$ 4,459,000	\$ 1,474,483	\$ 192,366	\$ 13,127,400
1909	2,749,847	14,518,441	818,009	59,261,959
1929	24,530,524	107,008,986	11,623,073	461,310,653

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**\$7.50**

Corsets, First Floor

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Girls' Flannelette Nightgowns in slipover style with short sleeves. In white trimmed with dainty colored piping. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Each **\$1.00**

Girls' Flannelette Nightgowns with long sleeves and V-neck. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Each **\$1.00**

Girls' Flannelette Nightgowns with long sleeves and V-neck. Sizes 12 to 16 years. Each, at **\$1.25**

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Rayon Silk Panties in two-tone effects and novelty designs. Fully tailored. Shown in monkey skin and Castillian red, pink and orchid, peach and coral, orchid and purple, daffodil and wavecrest, white and cameo, and suntan and French beige. Sizes 34 to 40. A pair, for **\$1.95**

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—Knit Underwear, First Floor

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—Mantle Dept., First Floor

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## Odd Dressers

For February Clearance



Combination Walnut Dresser with walnut-veneered front; four drawers and 22x28-inch-shaped mirror. Price, **\$45.00**

Walnut Dressing Table with solid walnut top, long drawer, 20x23-inch mirror. With rounded top. Price, **\$35.00**

Ivory or Walnut-finished Dresser with four drawers, metal drawer pulls and large oval top mirror. Price, **\$25.00**

Three-drawer Dresser, finished in ivory or walnut colors; 14x29-inch plate glass mirror. Price, **\$15.25**

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Mercury Full-length Hose in two-and-one-rib style. Shades are fawn and white, brown and white, blue and white and black. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10. A pair, **79¢**

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## Children's Fleece-lined Gaiters

Children's Overall Gaiters with elastic at waist and button fastening at sides of leg. Fleece lined and in shades of fawn, white, brown and blue. Sizes 3 to 6 years. A pair, at **2.50**

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## GIRL GUIDES HAD SPLendid YEAR

Annual Reports Show Progress in All Branches of Activity

Before a large gathering of Guides, Guides and friends of the movement, the local association held its annual meeting on Monday evening at the Langley Street headquarters. After Miss Hansford's reading of last year's report, Mrs. L. A. Genge, commissioner for the Victoria district, gave a detailed account of the activities of the Rangers, Guides and Brownies of her district.

In the absence of Mrs. George Phillips, Miss Stewart Williams read the reports of the west Victoria companies and parades; Mrs. Gale reported on the south Saanich district. The camp adviser, Miss Leighton, told about the various camps she visited, during the year. Mrs. M. G. Genge, convener, offered suggestions for the improvement of the badge examinations, and expressed her thanks to all examiners.

Miss Stewart Williams, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Llewellyn and Mrs. Bjornfelt, the delegates to the Local Council of Women, while Miss Wigley, Miss Hansford, Miss Unwin and Mrs. Genge, representing the Girl Guide Association at the provincial annual meeting, the commissioners were unacquainted. Miss Leighton, the divisional commissioner for south Vancouver Island, resigned a few weeks ago in favor of Mrs. W. C. Nichol, who was welcomed back into the movement.

Miss St. John's, who is visiting Victoria, read a most interesting talk showing how closely the Y.W.C.A. and the Guides are working in England.

In closing, the meeting expressed very special thanks to the press of this city, for their generous help.

All arrangements are under way for the bridge party, in aid of the Guides' funds, to take place on Saturday, February 23, at the New Thought Room, 720½ Fort Street.

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St. Joseph's W.A.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will hold their monthly business meeting on Friday at 2:30 o'clock at the hospital.

## Many Gifts To Solarium W.A. Linen Shower

Many generous donations were received at the three-day linen shower held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium last week, who gratefully acknowledge the following:

—Miss J. E. C. Carr, 1 pair; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, 2 pairs; Miss Dawson, 1 pair; Mrs. W. E. Oliver, 4 pairs; Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, 4 pairs; Mrs. Russell B. Robertson, 1 pair; Mrs. Peters, 1 pair; Mrs. Alfred Head, 1 pair; Mrs. W. C. C. Carr, 1 pair; Mrs. Abbott, 1 pair; Mrs. Richardson, 1 pair; Mrs. E. Green, 2 pairs; Mrs. M. Gilmour, 1 pair; Mrs. Austin Gale, 1 pair; Mrs. C. Hartley, 1 pair; Mrs. R. M. Bird, 1 pair.

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## CHURCHES TO AID IN TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN HERE

A vigorous campaign of temperance education is to be undertaken by the churches throughout the province and the W.C.T.U. and other temperance organizations of British Columbia. The campaign will begin on Sunday next and continue for a week.

It will consist of addresses and sermons on the subject of temperance both in the pulpits. Sunday schools and Young People's Societies, together with distribution of literature on the subject. The campaign is under the auspices of the Prohibition Association of the province, assisted by several prominent business men of Vancouver and Victoria. The arrangements for this city are in the hands of a committee composed of R. S. Anderson, Chave, Goldie, Madames Wilkinson, Hall and Collie, and Rev. H. Knox, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., Rev. H. Nixon and Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D.

On Sunday next, a number of pulpits changes will be made at the evening services. It has been arranged for each minister speak on the subject of temperance in his own pulpit on Sunday morning and some other pulpit for the evening services.

A number of ministers have found it inconvenient to make an exchange with another, but will take up the matter in their own pulpit. The campaign expects to raise the annual budget for the province of \$10,000, of which \$1,500 is allocated to Victoria.

The exchange of pulpits so far arranged is as follows: Rev. Dr. Sipprell of Metropolitan and Rev. James Jones of Belmont Avenue; Dr. Wilson of First Church and Rev. Geo. Pringle of Centennial Church; Rev. W. G. Galbraith of St. Aiden's and Rev. F. W. McKinnon of Douglas Street Baptist Church; Rev. W. A. Guy of Oak Bay, and Rev. H. J. Armstrong of Victoria.

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## Pro Patria W.A. Again Elects Mrs. D. Sheret

The February meeting of the W.A. to the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, was held in the auditorium, Courtney Street, on Monday. The result of the election of officers follows: Mrs. J. A. Ricketts, president; Mrs. H. P. Thorpe, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Chambers, second vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Smith, secretary; Mrs. E. S. Bolt, treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Ways and means; Madames Moutt, Littlejohn and Smith; social; Madames Twigg, Mallett and Stoen; and finance. The branch held a social evening in March, Mrs. Thorpe taking charge of the entertainment programme.

Any member bearing of anyone sick belonging to the branch is asked kindly to call Mrs. L. Smith, telephone 5035. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Littlejohn were placed on the sick committee.

Previous to the election of officers the president, Mrs. Sheret, gave an interesting talk on the doings and activities of the branch and thanked various members of the executive for their co-operation. A report received during the past year was read and the programme for the last few weeks.

At the close of the entertainment

One of the pretty choruses who will present turns at the Commodore Broughton Chapter I.O.D.E. Valentine cabaret at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening is shown in the above group. The solo will be sung by Mrs. Styles Sehl, the chorus performing a Dutch dance in costume. Those in the group are, from left to right: Misses Margaret Jancowski, Beatrice McMillan, Gwen Wood, Jean McLauchlan, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Misses Jean Moody, Norma Pendray and Betty Savannah.

Photo by Savannah

## MOCK MUSICAL FESTIVAL HELD

Competitors and Adjudicators Cause Much Fun at Y.P.S. Affair

## YOUR BABY and MINE by MABEL MEYER ELDER



## DESERTED WIVES PROBLEM COMES BEFORE COUNCIL

(Continued from page 4)

### DOES ANYONE HAVE A REMEDY FOR REMOVING COD LIVER OIL STAINS?

Every mother everywhere has difficulty in removing cod liver oil stains and our only remedy so far was offered some months ago by a mother who was successful in removing them. Any reader who would like this information vouches for only by this reader—may have it for the usual self-addressed and stamped envelope and a request in the name of the person asking for information on removing cod liver oil stains.

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# Townsend In Smashing Comeback Wins Fight

## After Being Wobbly And Dazed He Wins By Technical K.O.

Canadian Lightweight Champion Displays Great Courage in Scoring Brilliant Victory Over Armando Santiago; Billy Down for Count of Nine in Sixth Round But Gets Up to Engage in Terrific Exchange of Punches With Cuban; Both Fighters Stagger to Their Corners and Santiago Faints

Canadian Press

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—Billy Townsend, Vancouver lightweight, staged a smashing comeback after being downed for a count of nine at the opening of the sixth round to win by a technical knockout over Armando Santiago of Havana, Cuba, at the end of the sixth round of a scheduled ten-rounder here yesterday evening. Townsend was floored with a terrific right blow to the nose, but staggered to his feet in time to be up at the keyo count. Wobbly and dazed, he began hacking away with head down. The Cuban fighter for a while hammered the Canadian unmercifully, but near the end of the round Townsend regained his senses and opened up.

Standing toe to toe in the middle of the two exchanged punches with no thought of defense, Townsend whipped rights to the body and lefts to the face, while the Cuban specialized on heavy punches to the Canadian's bleeding nose. When the bell sounded Townsend barely reached his corner where he tumbled into the arms of his seconds. Townsend was helped to his stool, after which he went out and was still unconscious when the seventh round opened and seven more threw in his towel.

## STAGGERS CUBAN

The first round went to Townsend, but Santiago drew first blood with a smashing blow to the northman's nose. In the second round the Cuban scored heavily by centralizing punches on his opponent's nose, while Townsend raised body blows. It was the Cuban's round.

In the third round, also went to the Cuban, although Townsend got in a series of right uppercuts to his opponent's chin. Santiago held to his advantage, gained by causing the Canadian's nose to bleed, and throughout the round pounded the boy from Vancouver about the eyes.

Townsend came back and won the fourth with a series of heavy lefts to the body while the Cuban was hanging on at the bell.

The fifth was even. It was one of the most exciting rounds of the battle, in which Townsend was forced to cover up repeatedly to avoid the grueling right punches of the Cuban.

The sixth round was one of the best slugging matches seen here for some time, with both fighters undergoing several knockdowns. The Cuban, however, could do no more on his feet during the latter seconds of the sixth.

When the bell sounded for the seventh Townsend answered the call. The referee announced from the ring that Santiago had won at the end of six rounds and the decision was passed to the Canadian.

Joe Townsend, Vancouver, brother of Billy, won a four-round decision over Johnny Albino of Denver. Townsend weighed 140 pounds.

**Brooklyn Robins Buy Two Players Of Missions Club**

New York, N.Y., Feb. 12.—The Brooklyn Robins have made the first important move toward strengthening their team by buying two star infielders, Gordon Slade and Neal Finn, from the Missions club of the Pacific Coast League.

The Robins paid \$85,000 in cash and a player to be named later for the youngsters. It was learned, Finn is shortstop and Slade second base-man of a combination fanned for making double plays.

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## FAIRFIELDS DRAW MATCH TO AID N.S.

### Hold Emmanuel Baptists All Even to Keep North Saanich Out in Front

### Latter Have Practically Cinched Third Division Badminton Championship

Of the two games played yesterday evening in the Third Division of the Lower Island Badminton League, one had a very important reaction on the stand of the top clubs. Fairfield led the Emmanuel Baptists at Fairfield, while at Saanich the home team turned in a good performance to defeat the Graham-Palies.

The match at the Fairfield gymnasium was a hotly contested affair, which finally ended at eight matches all. The home team lost an excellent chance to gain on their rival churchmen, but did not lose the edge of the match which was presented. They were leading at 6-4 and had the elements 12-4 and then lost it. The draw gave North Saanich another boost, as they have only to defeat the Garrison or Baptists to make certain of the championship. Baptists play the suburbs at home and can make the game interesting for the spectators, should they come through with a win.

Fairfield gained an early lead, but when the match was concluded a check up showed the teams even in every department. The Baptist tall ended the first team's colors flying as their first gain in eight for some time. Defeated, Sid White and Don Fish, the men's doubles for Fairfield, turned in two victories in the doubles, and Fish and his partner later won two mixed doubles to account for half of the Fairfield victories.

Saanich made an effort to come out of the cellar by defeating the Graham-Palies, who had shown up after a brilliant start. The winners were on top in three of the women's doubles, but the auto people duplicated in the men's doubles when Paterson and Cox won both their games. With the score at 8-3 Saanich turned to win five of the eight mixed doubles to win out.

The scores in the Fairfield-Baptist match with the Fairfield players first mentioned follow:

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Member Urges Extension of Province's Boundaries to Arctic

He Also Favors Aquarium For Victoria Along With Auditorium

Extension of the boundaries of British Columbia north to the Arctic by taking in the Yukon was the proposal put forward by D. B. Plunkett, M.P., for Victoria, last night in his farewell address to the members of the Victoria Conservative Association as he leaves for Ottawa to attend the sessions of the House of Commons.

Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec have extended their territories to the ocean at the north and it is time we should take in the Yukon," Mr. Plunkett said. "Our people should make a new province by its new northern boundary. So, Quebec and you know the developments of Manitoba in its new northland. We of British Columbia need that territory to the north to our right."

Mr. Plunkett said that he was going to see what could be done about it when he went to Ottawa.

### SUPPORTS AUDITORIUM FOVE

He also expressed himself in sympathy with the move of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to bring about the erection here of an auditorium and skating rink and added that he would like to see the idea extended to include the erection of an aquarium where Victoria could have a permanent exhibit of fish of the west. He said an aquarium here would prove a great attraction to this city as there is nothing so interesting for old or young and nothing which gives so much entertainment as an aquarium.

### TO INVESTIGATE SEYMOUR NARROWS

When he reaches Ottawa, he said, Mr. Plunkett will also consider the Seymour Narrows question, saying he considered that nature put Ripple Rock in those narrows as a means of connecting the Island and the Mainland.

Last night's function was of a social farewell nature, the women of the association under their president, Mrs. Gillis, providing refreshments from a table decorated with candles. Mrs. Gillis also spoke, dealing with the work and attitude of the women of the organization.

### SOCKEYE TREATY AGAIN

Mr. Plunkett devoted part of his speech to reading editorials and news articles from The Victoria Daily Times on the dilemma in which he finds himself now that Hon. R. B. Bennett, his former leader, has changed his attitude on the Sockeye Salmon Treaty, following the recent conferences on the Coast with Premier Tolmie and members of the Provincial Government.

As to the attitude of the Vancouver Daily Province in supporting the Sockeye Treaty, as against his own stand, Mr. Plunkett said:

"It makes no difference how widely The Vancouver Province is read. It was the Province that urged the election of Mr. Bennett in Victoria at the by-election; when we went out and won the seat over him."

Mr. Plunkett also expressed anger at Premier Mackenzie King for putting the Sockeye Salmon issue up to the Conservative Government of B.C. for their decision after it had been negotiated by the representatives of the Ottawa Government at Washington.

### PROSPERITY RESTS ON OTTAWA

He went on to say that the speeches he delivered on a number of occasions here in the last few months urging a national railway, technical education, local health work and pensions. He attacked the farm loan policy, with its board in Victoria making loans to farmers, as an improper policy of aiding them when tariff protection should be employed.

"The B.C. Government is not responsible for prosperity or lack of it here," he went on. "That is purely a political issue. Mr. Bennett says the only way to make Canada prosperous as a nation is to adjust the tariff. Mr. Bennett says that the working man, the manufacturer and the consumer must all be protected."

### TELLS OF LEGISLATION WORK

Reginald Hayward, M.P., spoke in the absence of C. H. Dickey, M.P. for Nanaimo, who telegraphed that he could not make the meeting. Mr. Hayward told of the work of the Legislature in the last session, pointing out of the book at Ottawa, the B.C. House at this session had saved ten days to two weeks' time by cutting down on the debate on the Lieutenant-Governor's speech.

### MADE MEMBERS BLUSH

He declared that there was no reason why the dismissal of Norman Watt, returned soldier, from the post of government agent at Prince Rupert, should have come up on the floor of the House, involving speeches covering three days.

Many members of the House blushed with shame as they heard former Attorney-General Manson's speech on the question. Mr. Hayward said on: "There is no need of political capital out of returned soldiers. We wasted two whole days of our time on this and they are using returned soldiers as a political football."

### NO FEAR OF FISH BILL

Mr. Hayward asserted that the Howe fish bill when it is amended would not affect the West Coast fisheries or injure the trade of the cold storage plant at Victoria. He explained that the canneries now fear the cold storage plants, because of the changed methods of handling fish in bringing about the handling of fish in frozen form instead of being packed in cans.

President R. A. Wootten of the association presided.

"At the last by-election here, the Conservative party brought in a man of energy and a man who deserved the last seat and we had the election and made Mr. Plunkett our member," Mr. Wootten said. "We want to send Mr. Plunkett back to Ottawa, assuring him that we appreciate his energy and his abilities."

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Finest Quality New Zealand  
Creamery Butter, per lb. 42c  
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Swift's Premium Hams, whole or  
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SPECIALS  
Sweet Juicy Oranges, special at 3  
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Yellow Newtown Apples, per box.  
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Order To-morrow for Friday  
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RED RIBBON BEEF

Brisket and Plate Beef, per lb.  
at 24c  
Sirloin, per lb. 25c and 28c  
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Thick Rib Roast, per lb. 30c  
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lb. 32c  
Wing Loin Roast, per lb. 35c  
T-bone and Porterhouse, per lb.  
at 32c  
Our Own Brand Beef Sausages, per  
lb. 15c  
Ox Tongues, pickled or fresh, per  
lb. 38c

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Legs, Loin and Fillets, per lb.  
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Pork pickled or fresh, per lb.  
at 30c  
Pork Heads and Hocks, per  
lb. at 15c  
Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb.  
at 30c  
Pork Liver, per lb. 20c

POULTRY

Chicken and Capon, per lb. 45c  
Boiling Fowl, per lb. 35c

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lb. 24c  
Legs, 6 lbs. to 8 lbs. weight, per  
lb. 28c  
Shoulders, cut to suit, per lb.  
at 18c  
Racks, 4 lbs. to 6 lbs. weight, per  
lb. 15c

LOCAL MUTTON

Legs, Loin and Fillets, per lb.  
at 35c  
Racks and Shoulders, per lb. 28c  
Mutton Stew, per lb. 15c

Loin Chops, per lb. 40c  
Rib Chops, per lb. 30c

CHOICE YEARLING MUTTON

Legs and Loins, per lb. 45c  
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb.  
at 30c  
Loin Chops, per lb. 55c  
Rib Cutlets, per lb. 45c

VEAL

Fillets, per lb. 45c  
Loins, per lb. 40c  
Rumps, per lb. 38c  
Shoulders, per lb. 28c

—Lower Main Floor, H B C

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Note These Special Bargains at 25c

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Marmalade Special—9 to 10 a.m. Only

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Pineapple 25c  
2 lbs. Fresh Ginger 25c  
1/2-lb. packet Blue Ribbon  
Tea 25c  
3 1/2-lb. tins Fancy Pink  
Salmon 25c  
2 tins Quaker Corn 25c  
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2 packets Jelly Powder, both for 25c

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Apartment Grocery Sets  
A complete Set, comprising flour,  
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Household Scissors  
Hundreds of pairs of High-grade  
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All Our Fur Coats are further reduced\* for this February Clearance Sale. There are many beautiful coats in this lot and now is the time to choose for next winter. You pay 10% down and enjoy free cold storage all the summer. We mention below a few of the bargains available:

Muskat Coats, Regular \$195.00 to \$235.00, for each . . . . . \$175.00

Muskat Coats, Regular \$225.00 to \$260.00, for each . . . . . \$210.00

French Seal Coats, Regular \$200.00, for \$150.00

French Seal Coats, Regular \$150.00, for . . . . . \$125.00

and remember that a deposit holds any Coat with Free Cold Storage till next winter.

—Second Floor, H B C

### Sale of Plain And Novelty Ribbons

We have arranged for Thursday selling two attractive groups of Novelty Jewelry, including bracelets, brooches, cords and satins, in variety of colors and in widths from 1/4 to 1 inch. The prices are specially cut for Thursday selling. Per yard

Group One. Values to \$1.50, for . . . . . 69c

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**DEATHS**  
GRIFFIN—There passed away Saturday, February 8, after a lingering illness, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Ada Griffin. The late Mrs. Griffin was a native of New Zealand, having been born there five years ago, and came to this Province fourteen years ago, the last two years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and four sons, at the family residence, Lansdown, B.C., her mother, Mrs. K. Schnurr, Lansdown, B.C., and Mrs. Schroeder, Westwood, and two sisters residing in the prairie provinces.

The remains will be forwarded Thursday afternoon, February 13, by S. J. Currie & Son, to North Battleford, Saskatchewan, where interment will be made in the family plot.

**DICKSON**—On February 10 at the family residence, 1169 McKenzie Street, Mary Jane (Jenny) Dickson, age fifty years, born in Yorkshire, England, and died at Victoria, B.C., on February 8, 1929. There survive her husband, Mr. James C. Dickson, three sons, at home, one sister, Mrs. Percy B. Shanahan of Saskatoon; also one brother, Mr. Calvin Pickles, in England.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, February 13, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. Clement Davies will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Ground.

**MCULLIN**—In Victoria, B.C., at a private residence, on February 11, 1930, David McCall, formerly of Argyll, Ontario, in his ninetieth year.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 15, at McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock, after cremation his ashes will be interred at Ayr, Ontario. (Toronto papers please copy).

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Hall, Cooke, Saturday, February 15, 8 p.m. 4-piece orchestra. Admission 50¢.

1917-6-32

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meals. Special catering for dinner dances, bridge and other social functions. Telephone 2848.

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Devonshire cream, at Hamptons Lake.

Delightful Tea Room at Elk Lake, th.

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**PAINTERS—AN OPEN MEETING**—WILL

be held on Wednesday, February 12, at 3 p.m. Labor Hall, Courtney Street.

1908-2-28

**SONS OF CANADA PARTNER WHIST**

St. Valentine's Day—AUSPICIALLY

A. P. Barton, President. 8:30, Amphion Hall, Yates Street. Novelties, cake, etc.

Snappy three-piece orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50¢. Don't miss this one. Lots of fun for everybody.

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Fancy Dress Dance, Tuesday, February 12, in the Adrienne Hall at 8:30 p.m. Prices

Admission 50¢, including refreshments.

1902-6-6

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VAN-**

couver Island South Cow Towing Association

will be held at the K. of P. Hall,

14th and 15th at 3 p.m. Refreshments

Dept. X 40, The Art Publishers Ltd., City

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AN EIGHT-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW  
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There are four bedrooms and two bath-  
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Good residential district, high location:  
A charming bungalow consisting of liv-  
ing room with open fireplace, two bed-  
rooms, bath, kitchen, dining room, extra  
lot can be had. Owner says sell,  
and has reduced the price \$500 for quick  
sale.

\$1,500—  
Close in, near High School. Cozy bungalow  
of four rooms; open fireplace, three-  
piece bathroom. Garage, etc. This is a  
clean, neat little place to those who want  
to move in quickly. A give-away price.  
This should command your attention.  
Taxes only \$35.

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in the owner's use, and a very comfortable  
three-room suite upstairs which brings a  
private entrance to the porch. This property  
is located within the safe circle in a highly  
healthy location, facing south, and is very  
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This is a two-car garage, two bedrooms  
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At the price of \$3,600, with terms, this  
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Timber and Piling for Bridges and  
Ferry Scows

Sealed tenders will be received up to  
and including February 21, 1930, for the  
supply of approximately 1,000,000 ft. of  
bridge timber, approximately 90,000 linear ft.  
of bridge piling, and approximately 90,000  
ft. of timber for the construction of ferry scows.  
Tenders of bona fide lumber manufacturers  
only will be considered. Lowest tenders  
will be accepted.

## H. S. CARPENTER.

Deputy Minister of Highway  
Government of Saskatchewan  
Regina, Saskatchewan, January 27, 1930.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY  
WESTERN REGION

Sealed tenders will be received at the  
office of the chief engineer, Winnipeg, until  
12 o'clock noon Thursday, February 20,  
1930, for the supply and installation  
of culverts on the Lake of the Woods  
approximately 19 miles.

The terms and form of tender  
obtained at the office of the district  
engineer, Vancouver; division engineer, Victoria;  
and C.N.R. Agent, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily  
accepted.

## A. E. WARREN.

Vice-President  
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.  
Feb. 10, 1930.

## R. B. TEAKLE.

General Manager  
Montreal, February 7, 1930.

"Ma made a resolution not  
to talk about people, an' now  
she begins by explainin' that  
she's not talkin' about 'em.  
She says she's just mentionin'  
a fact."

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## HOUSES AND ACREAGE

## Horoscope

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1930

Astrologers read this as an unfortunate  
day in planetary direction. Strongly ad-  
versus aspects dominate.

When the horoscope shows malefic signs  
it is wise to choose the safe paths of busi-  
ness and to avoid all social ventures.

Although the early morning is favorable  
for adjusting financial matters, loans  
should not be negotiated. They may  
be peculiarly difficult to repay.

There may be discouragement for agricultural  
persons, who seem to be destined to dis-  
appointments.

Land deals of every sort should be de-  
ferred until a more propitious rule of the  
stars comes along.

While this configuration prevails there  
may be much distortion of facts regarding  
government affairs and many wrong think-  
ing attitudes.

The sees declare that American citizens  
should do their whole duty before they  
criticize others.

While there may be much uncertainty  
of government and graft in civic matters,  
the stars seem to indicate that sympathy is  
on the side of men and women who pay taxes  
and are responsible for the spread of vice and  
crime.

This is not an auspicious day to seek em-  
ployment, as men and women will probably  
be less lucky than usual.

Under this sway women should confine  
themselves to routine business or domestic  
affairs.

It is not a favorable rule under which to  
enter into an engagement to marry. Men  
and women who might troth under  
this planetary rule should be very careful.

Theatres should be careful in manage-  
ment just now when surprising events in  
the world of politics and war are declared imminent  
by astrologers.

Persons whose birthday it is have the  
sense of change in the coming year. Special  
care to preserve domestic peace is  
enjoined.

Children born on this day probably will  
be strong, but will be strung and difficult to  
raise. The stars indicate that they often  
possess supreme talents, but they may be  
inclined to arrogance and stubbornness.

Answered by Mr. Sutherland

Dr. Sutherland asked the Minister of  
Lands the following questions:

1. How many fires were reported to  
the Forest Branch in the Big Bend area  
of Kamloops forest district during  
1929?

2. On what dates were fires reported,  
and on what date were men put on  
the fire in each case?

Mr. Burden replied as follows:

1. Two.

2. Hulls built by Rodd Bros. Victoria,  
at a cost of \$2,750 each without  
machinery.

3. Yes.

4. Ballantyne or other approved  
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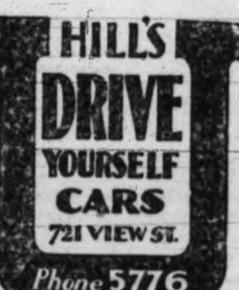
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VOTERS TO DECIDE

Toronto, Feb. 12.—There will be no five-year term for Ontario governments without a mandate from the people of the province. Discussing prediction of such a measure in the Legislature, Premier Frankin said: "Whatever important project the government has in mind, whether a five-year term or anything else, we will submit it to the people. That will be our policy. It is the very spirit of responsible government."

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cel of Our Own Brand butter.

The death took place this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Thomas Brotherton, aged twenty-one years, a native of Australia who had resided in Saanich for seven years. There survive his wife, Mrs. M. M. George, Brotherton, three brothers, Robert, Donald and Donald, and four sisters, Thelma, Margaret, Christine and Betty, all at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited) Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—With American markets closed to-day the local grain market was quiet with little feature. Pit operations were confined to a little scattered short covering and a little buying through commission houses, while offerings were quite light with no pressure in evidence and the market held within a narrow range of about 1½ cents being ½ lower to ½ higher, but mostly steady around the previous close.

Export business was apparently at a standstill there being no sales over night reported.

The cash market was also extremely quiet with demand indifferent and offers few, prices nil and offers all unchanged. The trade generally appeared to adopt a waiting attitude pending further developments.

Very few car to sell wheat short with the grain stabilization corporation prepared to step in and buy the surplus wheat when weakness develops. However, North American stocks are tremendous for this time of the year and the main thing is to encourage export business by steady markets.

Coarse grains—These markets were quite strong to-day there being no buying or selling of any kind, which however was believed to be largely speculative as no business was uncovered.

There was some buying of May oats against sales of July.

Flax—Market was featureless with a very small trade passing.

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INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited) Winnipeg Bid Offer May 123 131-4 July 130-5

## DOW THEORY SHOWS WORST OVER; PUBLIC RETURNING TO MART

New York, Feb. 12.—To-day was a holiday on New York and Chicago markets, it being Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

### THE DOW THEORY

New York, Feb. 12.—In a market such as has been ruling for the past week, predictions of rising values are being discounted from many sources.

However, Dow Jones and Co. basing prediction on the so-called Dow theory, flatly declare "the stock market has said definitely that the worst of the current industrial recession has passed and that stock prices have started on an upward trend of major proportions."

### NEW CLIENTELE COMING IN

There are few exceptions, other observers are now more cautious. There is less disposition now to anticipate a sharp decline to markedly lower levels, but there is decided reluctance to predict a sharp rise to higher ones.

Brokerage houses report that public participation in the market is increasing. Much of the purchasing is coming from a new clientele, which was not operating prior to the big slump.

### SILVERADO STATEMENT ISSUED

Information has been obtained from the registered office of the Silverado Consolidated Limited. Hi Victoria regarding the temporary cessation of work that could be done to advantage was completed, which comprises 1,000 feet of a cross-cut tunnel and with a raise to the surface a distance of approximately 500 feet, thus giving the necessary ventilation for all future operations.

New work under consideration will be the driving on the No. 3 and 4 veins which lie parallel to the others, and approximately 200 and 300 feet to the north. These are high-grade veins and will first be opened up from the surface. As the line of the main camp now reaches within a short distance of the new work. Eventually these veins will be connected up from the main workings.

This new work, however, cannot be done to advantage until late on in the season, when climatic conditions will permit. Work on the veins will be manifested in this new work, as the veins are high grade and it was from one of these veins that several tons of ore was shipped with very satisfactory results.

The plant for the mine, and high-power transmission line from the latter to the power house on the Marmot River is working in a very satisfactory manner, so that when operations are recommended good progress will be made.

All the work done under the able management of Dale L. Pitt, manager of the Premier Gold Mining Company Limited, has been most satisfactory, everything being carried out in a most business and manner-like manner.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited) B.C. Missouri—High 67 Low 57 Close 61-2 May 67-2 68-2 67-2 61-2 June 67-2 68-2 67-2 61-2 Oct. 67-2 68-2 67-2 61-2 Oats—May 55-4 61-3 59-2 61-2 July 57-4 59-1 57-3 58-1 Oct. 53-3 54-4 54-4 54-4 May 78-4 80-7 78-4 80-7 July 81-4 83 81-1 83 Barley—May 55-7 58-2 51-4 58-1 July 58-3 51-7 51-4 58-2 Oct. 58-3 58-2 58-2 58-3 Cash Grain Close

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## BROKERS HERE ENTER ON NEW WIRE LINE-UP

New connections with Calgary and Toronto mining and oil markets are to be made by Victoria brokerage houses handling orders on the Canadian exchanges, it was announced to-day, following meetings of representatives of independent brokerage houses and members of the Victoria Stock Exchange under President C. L. H. Branson.

As a result, it was learned to-day, the chain brokerage house of F. W. McDonald and Company, holding memberships in Toronto and Calgary, and which has opened a direct leased office from the east to Vancouver, will continue its work to Victoria. The independent brokers here that is, those houses which are not Victoria branches of big chain brokerage houses, will take the McDonald quotation services, which will be broadcast to each firm here from a central Victoria office. Local firms will put all their Canadian market orders through the McDonald firm.

It was announced that under the arrangement all orders will be for cash and immediate delivery of the stock from the market of purchase will be made.

F. W. McDonald and Company are assuming a membership on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, and are already operating there through a connection.

Before the brokerage blow-up of last month, most independent Victoria brokers were putting their orders through Stobie, Forlong and Company, and carrying that firms leased wire quotation services.

## Royalite Stock Brings \$60 At Tender Sale

Calgary, Feb. 12 (Branson, Brown Service)—Royalite officials to-day made the following statement:

"The secretary of the Royalite Oil Company announces that the entire block of 811 shares of stock offered to the public for sale by tender was sold at a price of \$60 a share, netting \$30 a share to the holders of fractional shares and to shareholders who failed to take up their allotments of the new shares at \$30 for each four shares as held at February 10, 1929, and checks will be issued promptly to the shareholders concerned."

## CLOSING BANK STOCKS

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## VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Future quotations:

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Each \$1,000 bond has a bonus of 5 Class A Common Shares and a warrant for purchase of 20 Class B Common Shares.

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## VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Prices in mines trended downward on the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day following the sudden spurt in the oils yesterday.

George Copper sold down to a new low for the move of 2.63 and Big Missouri reached 67. Grandview was down to 11 and Reeves-McDonald touched 1.09. Rufus-Argente sold down to a low on the move at 8, as a result of failure of its oil operations, contrary to announcement that the work had been started. Premier Gold continued easy, selling down to 1.42.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Public buying, which has withdrawn from participation in this market lately, awaiting stabilization of present condition, was unable to resist bargains apparent in the market, which advanced to 8½ for a net gain of 3½ points.

Hamilton Bridge was also firm, and touched 39½ in heavy trading, later easing to 38, as it was up one point from yesterday.

National Steel Car was another firm and active in selling up to 10½ for a net gain of 1½ points.

Hamilton Bridge, International Nickel and Montreal Power, were comparatively neglected. Brazilian, moving in narrow range, lost ½ at 37½, and Nickel was fractionally firmer at 38½.

McDonald Power dropped to 139 for a net loss of 1½ points.

There are few exceptions, other observers are now more cautious. There is less disposition now to anticipate a sharp decline to markedly lower levels, but there is decided reluctance to predict a sharp rise to higher ones.

Brokerage houses report that public participation in the market is increasing. Much of the purchasing is coming from a new clientele, which was not operating prior to the big slump.

### N.Y. CENTRAL EARNINGS CUT

New York, Feb. 12.—Curtailment of business activity toward the close of 1929 and unfavorable operating conditions in December caused a reduction in earnings of New York Central's earnings on its common stock last year from \$16 to near \$15. Central's earnings in 1928 amounted to \$16.41.

### PARAMOUNT INCREASES DIVIDEND

New York, Feb. 12.—Paramount Pictures Lasky Corporation yesterday increased its common stock dividend from 83 to a \$4 basis.

At the same time directors voted to increase the authorized stock from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 shares and to change the name to the Paramount Public Corporation.

### WHAT EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW

New York, Feb. 12.—"When will prosperity be back, and when will the next market start?" are questions asked by the financial world.

It is asked in the following:

"While widely divergent views are presented, there have been no developments to alter the position of the Financial World that business will pick up further in the spring and reach prosperity proportions by autumn.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited) STEELS STEPPING UP

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## WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown &amp; Co. Limited)

New York, Feb. 12.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau says to-day:

"The performance given in Tuesday's market gains in impressiveness when consideration is given to the fact that performance was recorded in a pre-holiday market. I believe that the development spells higher prices Thursday and, in all likelihood, higher prices for the balance of the week, so long as the option of the market-taking advice is out of order, and that each moderate reaction should be used for buying stocks."

"The ease with which another phase of the advance in the utility group was inaugurated and the case with which a resumption of the advance in the rail group will be made in the next two market sessions clearly indicates that the market's last resistance is to come with prospective lower money rates exerting a powerful uplift thrust to the entire market, and particularly to the dividend paying section of the list."

"I will be rather surprised, in view of money market developments Tuesday, which included a reduction on the part of the New York Stock Exchange of New York in its buying rate, if Thursday's session does not produce a three and one-half per cent. rate for call money for the first time this year. Both fundamental and technical indices say the market is headed up."

### COMMENT

"Two days sufficed the utility group to consolidate its advance. A renewed swing having been inaugurated Tuesday, I can but refer you to those issues in this group already recommended for purchase, and again recommended for purchase the following issues of the Union for an objective of approximately 240, American Water Works for an objective of 120, Standard Gas and Electric for an objective of approximately 140, to which should be added Public Service of New Jersey, United Corporation, International Utilities," A. Brooklyn Manhattan Telephone, International Telephone and Telegraph, and the like."

"Anticipating that two days will be all that the rail group needs to consolidate its recent advance, again suggest New York Central, below 190, Delaware Lackawanna & Western below 155, Missouri, Kansas & Texas below 60, Erie below 65, Chicago & Northwestern below 90, and Canadian Pacific."

"I believe American Can has reached a point where at least part profits can be taken, and there is nothing to do with them better than to put them into United States Steel while that can be done below 185, as crossing that point again look for steel to become the outstanding money leader."

"With rail and utility issues moving upward, I believe attention can be given to the investment trusts whose portfolio shows a substantial holding in these groups, and suggest for initial commitment Investors' Equity Corporation paying \$2, selling below \$25, with a liquidating value of approximately three."

"I believe the tobacco group has still far to go and expect an advance in cigarette prices, despite the technical denial which appeared last week. Continue with Ruyolds Tobacco and buy Liggett & Myers."

**ONTARIO STOCK INQUIRY STATED TO BE NEEDED**

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Mr. Price replied:

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For months, he added, rumors connecting his name with brokerage houses and having his related to various brokers were circulated around Toronto. They were false, he said, as far as doing his duty was concerned, as he always done it, regardless of friends or relatives, and he would continue that course.

## COAST TIMBER MERGER MOVE IS ON AGAIN

### EIGHTY PER CENT OF COAST INDUSTRY MAY BE CONSOLIDATED

Leaders in the timber and lumber industry here were trying to get further information regarding the reported giant merger of Pacific coast lumber interests following the publication yesterday by The Wall Street Journal in San Francisco of the story that a merger was being consummated to include leading production units controlling 80 per cent of the Douglas fir, hemlock and cedar production of the coast.

The timber men here recalled that four years ago move to bring about such a consolidation was well under way, but it fell through finally as eastern bankers refused to go through with the financing. The chief timber interests of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia had part in the negotiations.

Yesterday's San Francisco story said: "Important steps, including consolidation, have been under consideration at a series of meetings being held in this city, participated in by representatives of the strongest firms operating on the west coast."

"Among the corporations involved in the deal are the Long-Bell Lumber Company, the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, the Charles R. McCormick Lumber Company, the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, and the Charles Nelson Company."

These firms are all leaders on the coast and control a number of the British Columbia operations through subsidiaries.

Timber men here explained to-day that the move was aimed at taking the timber industry out of the yearly loss column and making it pay profits by cutting down the surplus of production ruling under present competitive methods, and reducing marketing overheads in all parts of the world.

### CAPT. McMURRAY HERE TO-DAY FROM VICTORIA

Capt. R. W. McMurray, who will keep a special eye over the management of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service in the absence of Capt. Nerouton in the United Kingdom, arrived at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Capt. McMurray as marine superintendent, will make periodical visits here from Vancouver; the office here being in charge of James H. Taylor, assistant to Capt. Nerouton.

Capt. Nerouton left the city by train to Glace Bay this afternoon en route to Glace Bay to take delivery of the new steamer Princess Elizabeth and Princess Joan from the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company on behalf of the owners.

### ERIK SANDSTROM IS WINNER OF WESTERN SKI CHAMPIONSHIP

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## CALMONT OILS LIMITED

On January 23 we reported the progress of Calmont Oils field development in Turner Valley.

Since then Well No. 2 has gone down another 621 feet and is now definitely in the limestone at 4,821 feet, where production is assured in the next 150 to 200 feet.

The casing will be cemented in the lime and a special crew will go on with a Diamond Drill to bring the well into production.

Well No. 7 is at 2,985 feet or 524 feet deeper than on January 23. Well No. 8 is 467 feet deeper and standing cemented at 1,602 feet. (These figures as at February 3).

We Advise the Purchase of Calmont Oils

Register your Calmont shares. An important announcement will soon be made.

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## SPECIALISTS WILL ADDRESS INSURANCE CONGRESS SATURDAY

Feature talks by Eric V. Chown of Toronto, field supervisor of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, on "Principles and Precedents"; by General Secretary, social editor of "The Insurance Research and Review" on "What the Public Wants" and "The Mind of the Buyer"; and by Seth B. Thompson of Portland, general agent for the Penn Mutual Life, on "Factors Controlling the Sale" and "Increasing Sale Prestige," will be given during the Life Underwriters' Education Congress, which opens Saturday morning at the Victoria Hotel at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

These men are thoroughly versed in the phases of life insurance on which they will speak and should impart much valuable knowledge to local agents. All agents wishing to register for the course are requested to apply to W. E. McNaught of the Mutual Life, 1000 Government Street, Victoria, not later than next Friday.

F. Lewis, president of the local underwriters' association, will preside over the congress.

### PERIE FUNERAL

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the United Church of Canada General Council, will officially represent that body at the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. David Perie, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to-morrow at 10 a.m. at the Victoria Hotel.

### FRENCH TO STATE NEW NAVY TONNAGE PLAN

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class is scrapped to bring the United States and British battle fleets on an equal basis.

### CRUSADE NEEDS

In response to other questions, the Canadian Ambassador said the number of fifty cruisers regarded as necessary for the British Empire had been arrived at after full investigation and that this number would meet all the requirements for the period of the agreement which it was hoped would be signed at the London Naval Limitation Conference. The number, he added, was subject to a satisfactory outcome of the conference.

### COMMITTEE NAMED

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### CONCERNING THE PLANNING

Concerning the plenary meeting this morning, I want to call your attention to the fact that there has been a definite decision by the Naval Conference to-day to postpone consideration of a definite one. The five powers agreed to restrict the use of the submarine against merchant ships to the same rules which are apply to surface vessels.

I want to say about that I regard that single incident as worth the visit of the United States delegation to London. That marks a step forward in a matter that our country once went to war about."

The secretary also said impetus had been given to the movement for eventual retirement of submarines.

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### CATEGORY DISCUSSION

Another development out of United States headquarters was that the delegation decided to stand firmly on its position that the unlimited categories, namely, cruisers, destroyers and submarines, must be settled before the battleship problem finally is attacked.

### FRANCE'S TONNAGE

It was confirmed that the French had presented tentative figures for the fleet tonnage desired by France, and the U.S. had the figures furnished a sufficient basis so that practical progress could be made by the committee which is drafting a formula for combining global and category methods of measuring navies.

### TONNAGE FIGURES

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### BATTLESHIP ADDITION

Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary of State and delegation chief, also conferred with Mr. MacDonald yesterday, the two discussing in a general way the figures for all categories. Mr. Stimson was understood to have reiterated his demand for the right to build a battleship of something like 880,000 tons.

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### REPORT READY

The report of the sub-committee seeking a compromise on global and category reductions has been completed and will be presented shortly to the national delegations minus their chiefs, sitting as a committee of the whole in executive session.

### COMMITTEE HAS REACHED UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT

This committee has reached unanimous agreement on some points, but is still struggling with others.

### A REPORT ON ITS PROGRESS

A report on its progress was expected this afternoon.

### McNAULY ALLEGES

This was a busy day for Premier MacDonald. He had a cabinet meeting at 11 a.m., and entertained some of the advisers of the various delegations with their wives at a luncheon at No. 10 Downing Street. At 2:45 p.m. he attended the session of the House of Commons. At 3:30 p.m. there was a meeting of the Naval Limitation Conference, and for 6 o'clock there was a conference with the British Empire delegations, at which it was said to be likely the submarine question would come up. It was understood by the statement of Charles Towner, representing the Union of South Africa, at the plenary session yesterday, there was some difference of opinion as to the exact interpretation of Mr. Towner's remarks, but they seemed to indicate a desire on the part of South Africa regarding abolition of submarines.

This evening the Prime Minister will attend a reception at the Royal Academy given by Lady Austen Chamberlain.

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

London, Feb. 12.—Both the British and United States delegations to the Naval Limitation Conference regard the position taken at yesterday's plenary session with respect to submarines as representing a definite decision to restrict the use of submarines.

The statement of Secretary Stimson last night that he regarded yesterday's work as significant achievement for

## NO RUNAWAY MINING MARKET FOR SOME TIME, TORONTO BELIEVES

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The technical position of the market for mining shares is very interesting at the moment. The prospect for individual properties and financial conditions generally seem to be the least important factor, and upon the immediate trend, although eventually one of these factors will find their level, whether above or below present prices—on the basis of these factors. But just now two other influences are at work and they are opposed to each other, says

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### The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

I said no. I thought I had better explore the place alone, but I wanted somebody within call in case there was trouble and, of course, if I didn't come back, say within two hours, who I had been and look for me.

"We have to arrest you as a housebreaker," he said. "How are you going to explain your presence if there's nothing wrong indoor and you're not in the sleep of a respectable caretaker?"

"I must take my chance," I said. "I didn't feel nervous about that point. The place would either be empty, or occupied by those who would not invite the aid of the police."

After dinner I changed into an old tweed suit and rubber-soled shoes, and as I sat in the taxi I began to think that I had entered too lightly on the scene. It was that little man Abel to prepare an ambush for me.

"It was that little man Abel to prepare an ambush for me. Even if I found anybody inside, what on earth was I to say? There was no possible story to account for a clandestine entry into somebody else's house, and I had suddenly a vision of the carabinieri. I was in a bind and my departure for the cell in the midst of a crowd of hotheads from Apwth Lane. Even if I found something very shady indoors it would only be shady to my own mind in connection with my own problem, and would be all right in the eyes of the law. I was not likely to hit on anything patently criminal, and I did not know how was I to explain my presence there? I suffered from a bad attack of cold feet, and would have chicked the business there and then but for that queer feeling at the back of my head that it was my duty to risk it—that if I turned back I should be missing some of tremendous importance. But I can't turn back. I was far from happy when I dismissed the taxi at the corner of Royston Square and turned into Little Fardell Street.

It was a dark, cloudy evening threatening rain, and the place was none too brilliantly lit. But to my disgust I saw opposite the door of the curiosity shop a brazier of hot coals and the two pieces of coal were the means that part of the street is up.

There was the usual roped-in enclosure, decorated with red lamps, a heap of debris and a hole where some of the sets had been lifted. Here was bad luck with a vengeance, that the Board of Control should have chosen this place and moment of all others for investigating the fire. Abel had a kind of shamed feeling of helplessness, for this put the lid on my enterprise. I wondered why Macmillan had not contrived the thing better.

I found I had done him an injustice. It was the decorous face of Mr. Abel which regarded me out of the dingy pane.

"This seemed to me the best plan, sir," he said respectfully. "It enables me to wait for you here without exciting curiosity. I've seen the men on point duty and it is all right in that quarter. This street is quiet enough, and taxis don't use it as a shortcut. You'll find the door open. The windows might have been difficult, but I had a look at the door first, and the big iron frame is a piece of bluff. The bolt of the lock runs into the sidebar of the frame, but the frame itself is secured to the wall by another much smaller lock, which you can only detect by looking closely. I have opened that for you—quite easily done."

"But the other door of the shop door—that rings a bell inside."

"I found it unlocked," he said, with the ghost of a grin. "Whoever uses this

place after closing hours doesn't want to make much noise. The bell is disconnected. You have only to push it open and walk in."

Events were forcing me against all my inclinations to go forward.

"If anyone enters when I am inside?" I began.

"You will hear the sound and must take measures accordingly. On the whole, sir, I am inclined to think that there's something wrong with the place. You are armed? No! That is as well. Your position is unauthorized, as I might say, and arms might be compromised."

"If you hear my cry?"

"I will come to your help. If you do not return within—shall we say?—two hours, I will make an entrance along with the nearest constable. The unlocked door will give us a pretext."

"And if I come out in a hurry?" I had thought of that. If it was there a fair start, this is room for you to hide in, and I jerked my thumb towards the pent-house. Then as you are hard pressed I will manage to impede the pursuit."

The little man's calm matter-of-factness put me on my mettle. I made sure that the street was empty, opened the iron frame, and pushed through the shop door, closing it softly behind me.

The shop was as dark as the inside of a nut, not a crack of light coming through the closely-shuttered windows. I felt very eerie, as I tiptoed cautiously among the rugs and tables. I had a good mind to run out of the shop, but there was no sound of any kind within, save with or without, so I switched on my electric lamp and waited breathlessly. Still no sound or movement. The conviction grew upon me that the house was uninhabited, and with a little more confidence I started out to explore.

The place did not extend far into a room on the left and disappeared. There was nothing to do but wait, and I had believed. Very soon I came upon a den, a room which every kind of litter was stacked in that way progress was stopped. The door by which the Jewess had entered lay to the right, and that led me into a little place like a kitchen, with a cupboard or two, a gas-fire, and the corner a bed—the kind of lair which I had come across in a house to let. I made out a wretched hole up in the wall, but I could discover no other entrance save that by which I had come. So I returned to the shop and tried the passage to the left.

There was nothing to do but wait, and happily I had not to wait long. I heard him through the crack left by the door, and saw his figure pass. It was someone in a hurry who walked quickly and quietly, and, beyond the fact that he had a dark coat with the collar turned up and black soot hat, I could make out nothing. The figure went down the corridor and at the end seemed to hesitate. Then it turned into a room on the left and disappeared.

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In the Office Wife Responsible for Divorce?

## Dorothy Dix

Discusses Modern Business Perils

**"The Business Education of All Office Girls Should Include Course in Hardening Their Hearts Against the Men for Whom They Are Going to Work," Cries Victim of Stenographer-Employer Romance.**

There is no denying that the entrance of women into business has added a new and dangerous complication to the relationship of the sexes, and is largely responsible for the increase in divorce and the breaking up of homes.

It has made a situation that is dangerous to men, because it exposes many men who were formerly immune to temptation.

In the old days when there were no vamps in offices, a married man's contact with women was mainly across the counter, or at evening parties to which he was dragged by his wife, neither of which occasions offered much background for philandering. Most of the women he knew were his wife's friends, and, as a matter of fact, he seldom got well enough acquainted with a woman to be interested in her. So the average man, unless he was a born Lothario, never discovered that there was any other woman than his own Maria.

But far different is it now when the Other Woman has planted herself right down under his eyes when he cannot but see how young and fair she is; when he spends most of his waking hours in her society, and when they have between them the bond of a mutual interest in business about which they can talk endlessly together. Propriety gets in its deadly work in the office as elsewhere, and many a man who would never have gone out to hunt up a Lady Love falls in love with the one that fate has thrown at his elbow.

The situation is full of danger for the wife, because she is brought in constant daily contrast with a woman who is not only generally younger and prettier than she is, but whose business it is to flatter and cajole her boss, while it is often the wife's business to jock up her husband and tell him of his faults. It is no help to a woman who has been up half the night with a sick baby, who has to make one dollar do the work of five and never has any money to spend on her own beautification, and who has had a breakfast table row with her husband about the bills, to have him go downtown to a beautifully dressed and groomed secretary who is gay and full of pep, and who will yes-yes him about everything he does and says.

And the situation is full of danger to the girl, because only too often she idealizes the man she works for and falls in love with him. Because he is the big man on her horizon, she looks up to him and he becomes her hero. Because he is forbidden fruit, she hankers for him all the more, and because her romance must be stolen, it is all the sweeter on her lips. Many a girl who knows she is playing with fire in having an affair with her married employer is still helpless to save herself, or to do anything but go on and burn herself up on the altar of her love for him.

Very often these love affairs between married men and the girls who work for them are pure tragedy. Very often a man who has married too young, and who has outgrown his wife, finds his real mate in the intelligent, broad-minded secretary.

Very often a man who is married to a cold, selfish, self-centred, peevish, whining, neurotic woman finds the sympathy and understanding and affection for which he is starving in some generous, warm-hearted, understanding woman with whom he is thrown in daily contact in his office. Very often a woman finds in the man for whom she works those qualities of nobleness and fineness and chivalry which alone she could love and which she has found in no other man.

Sometimes, of course, such affairs are hideously sordid. Sometimes a man is mean enough to trade upon a girl's necessity of holding her job, and perhaps supporting those who are dependent upon her, by making it contingent upon her submitting to his amorous advances. Sometimes a man just for the sake of gratifying his own vanity of being a lady-killer wins a girl's heart and fills it so full of love for himself there is never any room in it for any other man, and then leaves her for other conquests. Sometimes the girl is a little gold-digger who deliberately sets out to break up a man's home and get him for the sake of the luxuries he can give her.

But however it is, in ninety-nine times out of a hundred the love affair between the married man and the girl ends disastrously for the girl. How could it be otherwise when her only hope of happiness is built upon shattering another woman's happiness and in taking away from her husband and half-orphaning little children? Otherwise there is nothing for her but hopeless waiting for the crumbs of affection and attention that her married lover can give her, and the blackness of a jealousy the most devastating that can ever tear at a woman's heart, when she sees another woman bearing the name and occupying the position that she feels should be hers, spending the money that she helps to earn.

Recently the victim of one of these tragic love affairs said to me: "I know what the world thinks of a stenographer-employer romance, but what the world doesn't understand is the inevitable breaking of the girl's heart at the end of nearly all of them. I knew he was married, but I loved him. He told me I was everything in the world to him and there were two years of a wonderful stolen happiness. Then I did something that was indiscreet that embarrassed him and he told me that it was all over, and I was left with nothing but memories that torture."

"The business education of all office girls should include a course in hardening their hearts against the men for whom they are going to work."

So say we all. But who can teach wisdom in love? For man is fire and woman is tow, and there will always be conflagration when they come in contact with each other.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Salt Spring

Pulford defeated the Victoria Fooball team, 10-0, in the annual football game on Saturday evening in the Institute Hall, Pulford Harbor. After supper had been served by the members of the Women's Institute, the Hart Football Cup was presented by Jas. Horel to J. Akerman, captain of the team. Dancing to Eaton's Orchestra was kept up until 2 a.m. by a band of young people, a number of whom were from Victoria and the nearby islands.

The Duncan Football Team on Sunday defeated the Ganges "B" team, 4-2, on the Mahon Hall grounds.

The annual golf meeting of the Salt Spring Island Parrot Club held on Tuesday in the I.O.D.E. room, Ganges Harbor, with Canon J. W. Flinton in the chair. The financial statement showed the finances of the parish to be in good condition. The annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary was presented by Mrs. E. B. Young. The St. Mark's Guild by Mrs. Charlesworth. St. Paul's Guild by Mrs. Edward Walter, and St. Mark's Guild by Mrs. W. Norton. An effort will be made to increase the number of subscribers through the duplex envelope system. Officers elected were: St. Mark's, Mr. W. Wilson, vicar's warden; Mr. Sped, people's warden; St. Paul's, Mr. Borrodale, vicar's warden; K. Butterfield, people's warden; St. Mary's, J. Shaw, vicar's warden; H. Price, people's warden. Delegates to Synod: Messrs. J. Shaw and E. Walter.

Mrs. Olive Black of Victoria is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mulcahy, Ganges Harbor.

Baroness Herry is the guest for a few weeks of Mrs. C. S. Macintosh of "Madrona," Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. Gynes of Burgoynes Valley, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Dorothy Gynes, has returned from Victoria, where they were guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. Crofton.

H. Thorne, Pulford Harbor, spent a few days in Victoria recently.

Mrs. A. G. Crofton of Harbor House, Ganges, recently entertained at tea in honor of her niece, Mrs. L. Layton of Vancouver. Assisting at the decorated going to rain.

Boots And Her Buddies



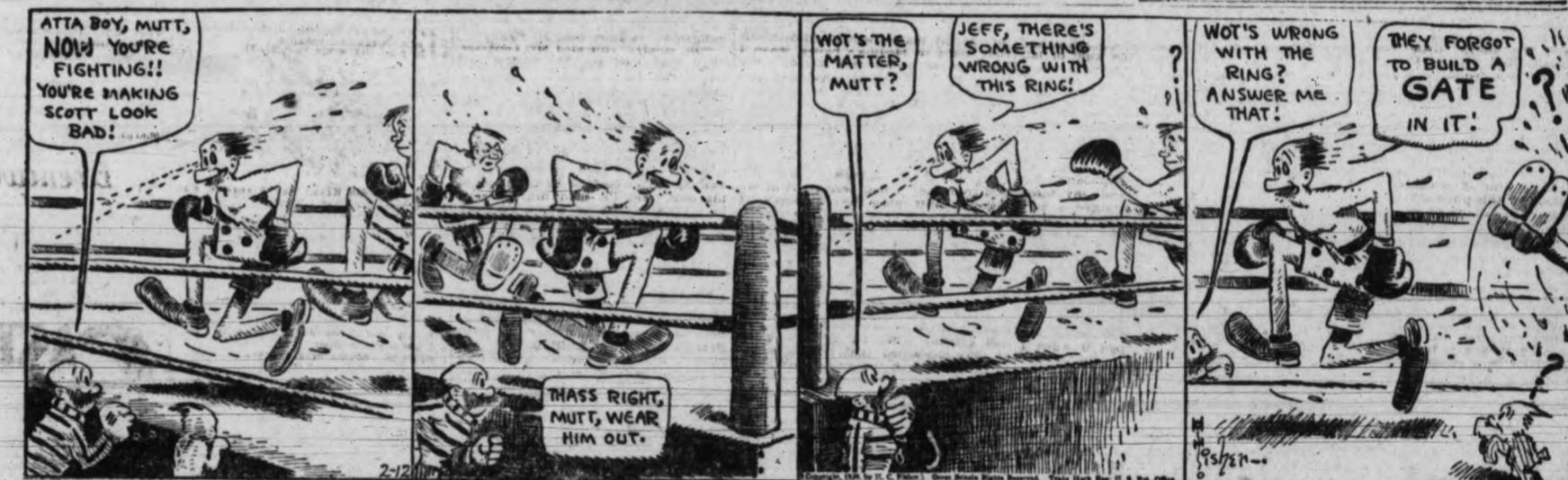
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**NEWFOUNDLAND  
SEALING SHIPS  
MAKING READY**

Twelve Steamers and Numerous Sailing Craft Will Sail on Annual Hunt March 5

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 12.—Preparations for Newfoundland's annual seal hunt are underway. The twelve steamers that will prosecute the fishery this season will sail about March 5. Until now no ice conditions, a necessary trip is indicated by the number of seals seen along the coast north of Twillingate. Last year many auxiliary schooners were late in sailing, and met with little success due to exceptionally heavy ice and gales.

A. Hartog of the Ontario Air Service, who shot the first Avro plane used for spotting seals, L. C. Caldwell, formerly engaged for this work, was killed in an accident at Montreal last summer.

Capt. W. Barlett, veteran sealing skipper, will not sail this spring. The steamer, commanded by him last year, will be in charge of Capt. Sam Wilcox.

Following are the steamers and captains of this year's fleet:

Job Brothers and Company—Nasco-  
pic, Capt. Peter Carter; Neptune, Capt. Stanley Barbour; Theia, Capt. Sam Wilcox; Bowring Brothers—Imogene, Capt. Albert Blackwood; Terra Nova, Capt. John Pearson; Cuna, Capt. Wm. Martin; Range, Capt. Abraham Keen Jr.; Viking, Capt. Richard Bedcock; Saguna (captain undetermined).

It is understood the steamer Kyle will be chartered by the Fishermen's Protective Union Shipping Company.

C.N.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the ten-day period ending January 31, 1930, were \$5,862,411, as compared with \$6,656,120 for the corresponding period of 1929, a decrease of \$769,709, or twelve per cent.

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**NORTHERN B.C. AND ALASKA SERVICE**

The Princess Mary will leave for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway, from Vancouver, 9:00 p.m., February 6, February 20. \*\*\*

**PRINCE RUPERT SERVICE**

The Princess Royal will leave Vancouver 2:00 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon for Prince Rupert and Wednesday afternoon for Victoria. \*\*\*

## French Line Ships May Call Here Soon

M. Tillier, Managing Director, With Party of Officials, Inspects Shipping Facilities Here To-day; Vessels of Fleet May Call Here if Business Offers

The new motor liners of the French Line's fleet of passengers and cargo ships plying in service between Europe and the Pacific coast will make Victoria a port of call in the future, if sufficient inducement in the way of cargo offers, it was announced to-day during the visit of prominent officials of the French Line, including the managing director from Paris. The party arrived in Victoria this morning from Vancouver and left on this afternoon's boat for the mainland, where the members will board the Canadian National train for the east to-night.

Those who arrived in Victoria to-day for a short visit were Maurice Tillier, managing director of the French Line, with Mme. Tillier; Pierre de Malglaive, director for Canada and the United States, with Mme. de Malglaive; Capt. B. Aillet, and C. Scott of the General Steamship Corporation of San Francisco, general agents on the Pacific coast for the line, and F. H. Clendenin, president of the Empire Shipping Company of Vancouver, agents in British Columbia.

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